

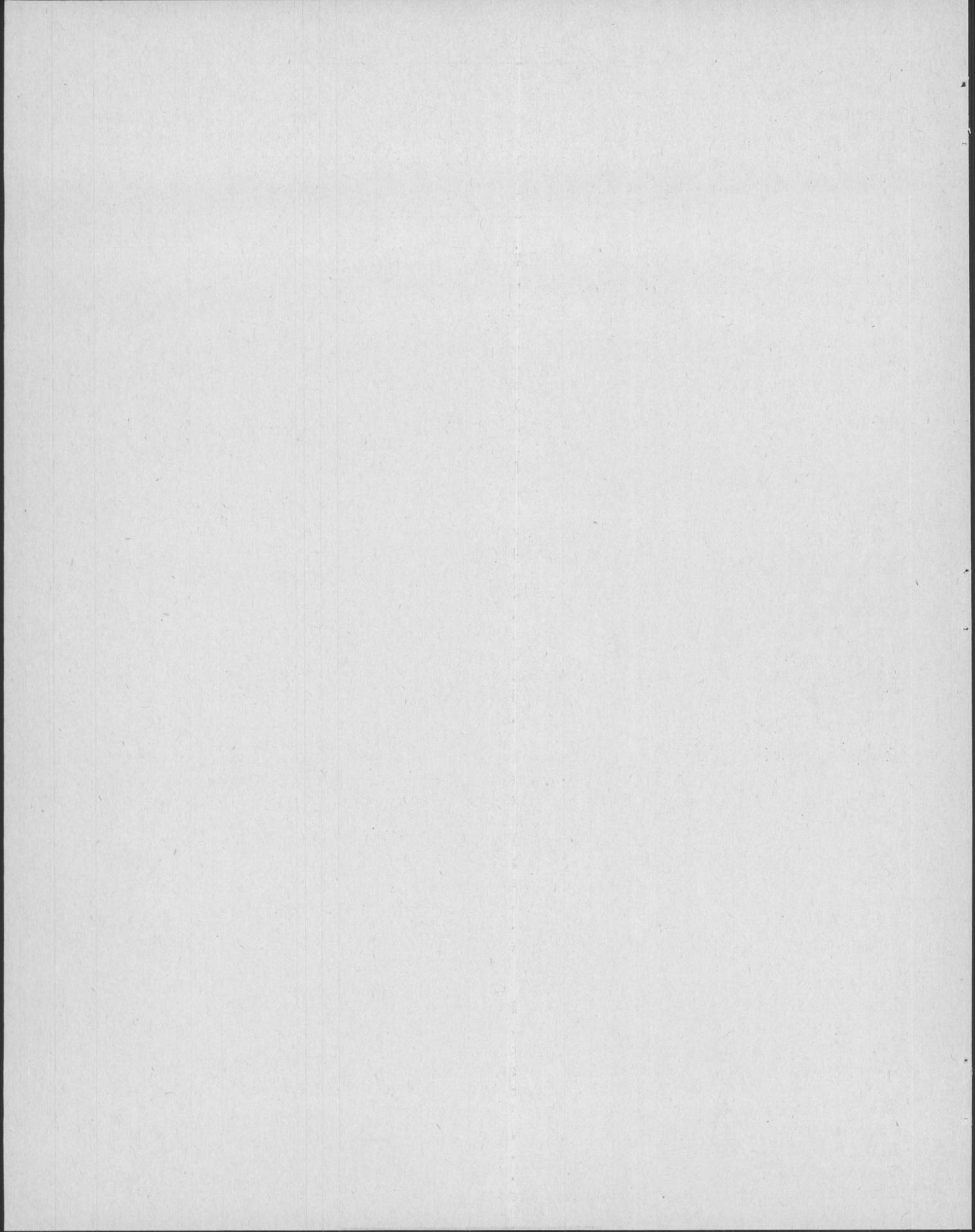


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POPULATION ^(a) - NUMBER AND INCREASE - QUEENSLAND

| Period | Metropolitan | | | State | | | Natural Increase (b) |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|----------------------|
| | Males | Females | Total | Males | Females | Total | |
| Mean Population | | | | | | | |
| <u>Year Ended 31st Dec.</u> - | | | | | | | |
| 1957 .. | 264,226 | 275,932 | 540,158 | 721,440 | 687,292 | 1,408,732 | 22,084 |
| 1958 .. | 271,252 | 282,153 | 553,405 | 733,912 | 702,244 | 1,436,156 | 22,417 |
| 1959 .. | 276,799 | 288,667 | 565,466 | 747,116 | 717,353 | 1,464,469 | 23,250 |
| 1960 .. | 282,262 | 294,521 | 576,783 | 760,820 | 730,294 | 1,491,114 | 22,843 |
| 1961(d) .. | 303,571 | 315,547 | 619,118 | 772,863 | 742,378 | 1,515,241 | 23,881 |
| <u>Year Ended 30th June</u> - | | | | | | | |
| 1957 .. | 260,586 | 271,822 | 532,408 | 714,915 | 679,173 | 1,394,088 | 20,986 |
| 1958 .. | 267,712 | 279,584 | 547,296 | 727,583 | 694,766 | 1,422,349 | 22,110 |
| 1959 .. | 274,526 | 285,041 | 559,567 | 740,503 | 710,032 | 1,450,535 | 22,604 |
| 1960 .. | 279,317 | 291,900 | 571,217 | 754,101 | 724,028 | 1,478,129 | 23,466 |
| 1961 .. | 285,963 | 297,809 | 583,772 | 767,180 | 736,523 | 1,503,703 | 23,459 |
| Estimated Population (c) | | | | | | | |
| <u>Quarter Ended</u> - | | | | | | | |
| 1959 - | | | | | | | |
| 31st March .. | 275,120 | 285,880 | 561,000 | 742,079 | 712,454 | 1,454,533 | 5,923 |
| 30th June .. | 277,180 | 289,820 | 567,000 | 749,085 | 719,152 | 1,468,237 | 6,116 |
| 30th Sept. .. | 278,240 | 291,160 | 569,400 | 751,244 | 721,886 | 1,473,130 | 5,545 |
| 31st Dec. .. | 279,300 | 291,700 | 571,000 | 753,906 | 723,255 | 1,477,161 | 5,666 |
| 1960 - | | | | | | | |
| 31st March .. | 280,060 | 292,440 | 572,500 | 756,020 | 725,616 | 1,481,636 | 6,033 |
| 30th June .. | 282,820 | 295,180 | 578,000 | 763,266 | 732,661 | 1,495,927 | 6,222 |
| 30th Sept. .. | 284,080 | 296,220 | 580,300 | 764,719 | 734,161 | 1,498,880 | 5,253 |
| 31st Dec. .. | 285,640 | 297,560 | 583,200 | 766,448 | 735,838 | 1,502,286 | 5,335 |
| 1961 - | | | | | | | |
| 31st March .. | 287,500 | 299,000 | 586,500 | 769,136 | 738,262 | 1,507,398 | 6,579 |
| 30th June (d) | 304,871 | 316,679 | 621,550 | 774,579 | 744,249 | 1,518,828 | 6,292 |
| 30th Sept. .. | 305,670 | 317,730 | 623,400 | 776,055 | 746,088 | 1,522,143 | 5,521 |
| 31st Dec. .. | 307,100 | 319,000 | 626,100 | 777,982 | 746,802 | 1,524,784 | 5,489 |
| 1962 - | | | | | | | |
| 31st March .. | n | n | n | 779,422 | 747,983 | 1,527,405 | 6,239 |

(a) Revised in accordance with results of the 1961 Census.

(b) Excess of births over deaths.

(c) At the end of the period shown.

(d) For the Census of 30th June, 1961, the Metropolitan Area was defined to include the City of Brisbane, the City of Redcliffe, and part of Pine Rivers Shire.

Previously, the Metropolitan Area was the City of Brisbane alone. Population of the City of Brisbane at 30th June, 1961, was 593,668.

VITAL STATISTICS - QUEENSLAND

| Period | Births | Marriages | Deaths | | Annual Rate | | | |
|------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------|
| | | | Total | Under One Year | Birth (a) | Marriage (a) | Death (a) | Infant Mortality (b) |
| 1957 .. | 33,763 | 10,271 | 11,679 | 732 | 24.0 | 7.3 | 8.3 | 21.7 |
| 1958 .. | 33,872 | 10,255 | 11,455 | 657 | 23.6 | 7.1 | 8.0 | 19.4 |
| 1959 .. | 35,599 | 10,581 | 12,349 | 721 | 24.3 | 7.2 | 8.4 | 20.3 |
| 1960 .. | 35,213 | 10,227 | 12,370 | 740 | 23.6 | 6.9 | 8.3 | 21.0 |
| 1961 .. | 36,637 | 10,392 | 12,756 | 733 | 24.2 | 6.9 | 8.4 | 20.0 |
| 1961 - January-June .. | 18,852 | 5,471 | 5,981 | 367 | 25.1 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 19.5 |
| 1962 - January-June .. | 18,440 | 5,433 | 6,169 | 385 | 24.2 | 7.1 | 8.1 | 20.9 |
| 1961 - April .. | 2,993 | 1,163 | 805 | 62 | 24.9 | 7.8 | 8.2 | 19.6 |
| May .. | 3,345 | 997 | 1,154 | 65 | | | | |
| June .. | 3,055 | 789 | 1,142 | 57 | | | | |
| July .. | 3,031 | 599 | 1,298 | 59 | 24.3 | 5.8 | 9.8 | 20.2 |
| August .. | 3,232 | 749 | 1,280 | 69 | | | | |
| September .. | 2,977 | 852 | 1,141 | 59 | | | | |
| October .. | 3,234 | 958 | 1,129 | 71 | | | | |
| November .. | 2,876 | 752 | 1,033 | 56 | 22.5 | 7.2 | 8.0 | 20.9 |
| December .. | 2,435 | 1,011 | 894 | 52 | | | | |
| 1962 - January .. | 3,272 | 1,157 | 1,159 | 75 | 24.3 | 7.1 | 7.9 | 23.0 |
| February .. | 2,838 | 842 | 902 | 59 | | | | |
| March .. | 3,153 | 719 | 963 | 79 | | | | |
| April .. | 2,892 | 857 | 931 | 172 | 24.0 | 7.1 | 8.2 | 18.7 |
| May .. | 3,394 | 1,099 | 1,195 | | | | | |
| June .. | 2,891 | 759 | 1,019 | | | | | |

(a) Annual rate per 1,000 population.

(b) Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

| Period | Butter (a) | Cheese (a) | Wheaten Flour | Livestock Slaughtered(b) | | | Jams | Confec- tionery | Pre- served Fruits (c) |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Cattle and Calves | Sheep and Lambs | Pigs | | | |
| | 1,000 Lb. | 1,000 Lb. | Tons | No. | No. | No. | 1,000 Lb. | 1,000 Lb. | 1,000 Lb. |
| 1957-58 .. | 72,308 | 11,593 | 135,341 | 1,554,812 | 1,382,889 | 463,476 | 10,775 | 3,320 | 56,981 |
| 1958-59 .. | 91,889 | 18,412 | 142,857 | 1,898,601 | 1,639,007 | 522,060 | 9,728 | 3,349 | 87,142 |
| 1959-60 .. | 87,208 | 19,023 | 151,218 | 1,537,506 | 2,123,731 | 531,218 | 9,733 | 3,217 | 70,265 |
| 1960-61(d) | 69,621 | 16,180 | 153,268 | 1,478,718 | 2,943,354 | 555,352 | 9,018 | 3,321 | 59,366 |
| 1961-62 .. | 79,840 | 20,104 | 148,236 | 1,610,939 | 2,606,274 | 594,594 | 13,123 | 3,459 | 73,999 |
| 1960-61 - June .. | 3,169 | 660 | 13,502 | 220,967 | 290,704 | 50,215 | 329 | 297 | 3,213 |
| 1961-62 - July .. | 2,963 | 696 | 12,573 | 188,384 | 282,893 | 47,505 | 853 | 289 | 2,925 |
| August .. | 3,359 | 984 | 13,388 | 169,010 | 275,124 | 47,588 | 1,841 | 339 | 4,814 |
| September | 4,403 | 1,484 | 12,159 | 145,509 | 247,440 | 52,675 | 1,193 | 313 | 6,114 |
| October | 6,538 | 2,022 | 12,931 | 115,226 | 223,720 | 43,763 | 749 | 353 | 5,665 |
| November | 8,439 | 2,190 | 15,756 | 111,874 | 238,235 | 54,077 | 365 | 343 | 3,494 |
| December | 11,057 | 2,836 | 10,055 | 90,863 | 168,823 | 45,439 | 1,781 | 298 | 4,449 |
| January | 11,621 | 2,709 | 10,634 | 106,404 | 178,019 | 45,247 | 1,982 | 216 | 5,244 |
| February | 8,723 | 1,860 | 10,251 | 108,895 | 188,895 | 52,828 | 1,069 | 206 | 14,062 |
| March .. | 7,627 | 1,472 | 11,689 | 118,982 | 184,861 | 51,483 | 1,019 | 245 | 15,864 |
| April .. | 6,393 | 1,317 | 10,921 | 113,150 | 187,947 | 46,109 | 435 | 235 | 3,784 |
| May .. | 4,882 | 1,345 | 14,014 | 160,674 | 228,171 | 57,968 | 799 | 337 | 2,726 |
| June .. | 3,835 | 1,189 | 13,865 | 181,968 | 202,146 | 49,912 | 1,037 | 285 | 4,858 |
| 1962-63 - July .. | 3,934 | 1,226 | 13,042 | 175,966 | 191,718 | 48,110 | 960 | 298 | 6,064 |
| August .. | | | 15,335 | | | | | 309 | |

(a) Excluding farm production.

(b) At meatworks and slaughterhouses, and on farms.

(c) Excluding pulped fruit.

(d) Some of these figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30th June.

PRODUCTION STATISTICS, SELECTED LIST OF COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND

| Period | Clay Build- ing Bricks | Fibrous Plaster Sheets | Hot Water Sys- tems | Elec- tricity Gener- ated (a) | Coal Gas Made | Paints (b) | Coal | Foot- wear (Not Rubber) | Scoured Wool |
|------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| | 1,000 | 1,000 Sq.Yds. | No. | Million kWh. | Mill. C.Ft. | 1,000 Galls. | 1,000 Tons | 1,000 Pairs | 1,000 Lb. |
| 1957-58 .. | 57,064 | 694 | 18,170 | 1,935 | 3,153 | 1,105 | 2,600 | 1,521 | 12,754 |
| 1958-59 .. | 62,890 | 686 | 16,905 | 2,105 | 3,161 | 1,094 | 2,609 | 1,425 | 11,133 |
| 1959-60 .. | 69,119 | 769 | 17,338 | 2,307 | 3,215 | 1,232 | 2,641 | 1,364 | 13,286 |
| 1960-61(c) | 72,906 | 717 | 16,742 | 2,532 | 3,289 | 1,231 | 2,635 | 1,801 | 13,460 |
| 1961-62 .. | 67,649 | 547 | 17,058 | 2,674 | 3,277 | 1,289 | 2,905 | 1,924 | 14,067 |
| 1960-61 - | | | | | | | | | |
| June .. | 6,284 | 47 | 1,435 | 225 | 298 | 94 | 244 | 128 | 1,214 |
| 1961-62 - | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 6,447 | 53 | 1,540 | 232 | 315 | 101 | 273 | 128 | 1,152 |
| August .. | 6,179 | 50 | 1,551 | 228 | 307 | 118 | 305 | 168 | 1,088 |
| September | 6,180 | 46 | 1,373 | 238 | 288 | 121 | 283 | 171 | 886 |
| October | 5,837 | 54 | 1,335 | 222 | 282 | 130 | 288 | 184 | 1,073 |
| November | 6,756 | 52 | 1,385 | 211 | 266 | 128 | 290 | 228 | 1,211 |
| December | 3,834 | 36 | 1,196 | 210 | 248 | 98 | 135 | 142 | 940 |
| January | 2,870 | 35 | 969 | 209 | 240 | 68 | 127 | 115 | 1,316 |
| February | 5,651 | 49 | 1,268 | 205 | 229 | 93 | 243 | 161 | 969 |
| March .. | 6,519 | 45 | 1,554 | 224 | 260 | 113 | 249 | 164 | 1,408 |
| April .. | 5,126 | 37 | 1,289 | 224 | 253 | 96 | 218 | 132 | 776 |
| May .. | 6,215 | 47 | 1,972 | 236 | 287 | 112 | 263 | 175 | 1,552 |
| June .. | 6,035 | 43 | 1,626 | 235 | 302 | 111 | 231 | 156 | 1,696 |
| 1962-63 - | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 5,947 | 46 | 1,740 | 235 | 315 | 111 | 258 | 158 | 1,158 |
| August .. | 6,190 | | | 241 | 312 | | | 185 | |

(a) Electricity generated by the principal Queensland generating stations.

(b) Ready-mixed paints and enamels only.

(c) Some of these figures differ slightly from those obtained from the annual factory collection which includes some returns for accounting periods ending other than 30th June.

BUILDING APPROVALS - QUEENSLAND

| Period | Dwellings | | | | Other Buildings | | All Approvals | Total New Dwelling Units (b) | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|---------------|------------------------------|--|--|
| | New | | Addi- tions, &c. (a) | New | Addi- tions, &c. | | | | | |
| | Houses | Flats, Hotels, &c. | | | | | | | | |
| | No. | £1,000 | £1,000 | £1,000 | £1,000 | £1,000 | £1,000 | No. | | |
| 1957 .. | 9,051 | 22,806 | 2,597 | 2,583 | 17,546 | 2,617 | 48,149 | 9,842 | | |
| 1958 .. | 10,097 | 26,257 | 3,480 | 2,855 | 16,290 | 3,689 | 52,571 | 11,692 | | |
| 1959 .. | 9,939 | 27,015 | 6,487 | 4,199 | 18,584 | 4,150 | 60,435 | 11,811 | | |
| 1960 .. | 11,090 | 32,443 | 7,451 | 5,707 | 22,311 | 4,590 | 72,602 | 13,070 | | |
| 1961 .. | 9,549 | 29,381 | 6,024 | 5,104 | 20,709 | 3,171 | 64,389 | 10,626 | | |
| 1961 - January-August | 6,485 | 19,925 | 5,049 | 3,468 | 13,811 | 2,229 | 44,482 | 7,322 | | |
| 1962 - January-August | 6,817 | 21,648 | 2,936 | 3,439 | 16,609 | 2,591 | 47,223 | 7,438 | | |
| 1961 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 839 | 2,607 | 598 | 446 | 1,128 | 218 | 4,997 | 953 | | |
| August .. | 895 | 2,737 | 280 | 431 | 1,625 | 301 | 5,374 | 997 | | |
| September .. | 769 | 2,363 | 394 | 404 | 1,670 | 238 | 5,069 | 820 | | |
| October .. | 837 | 2,789 | 222 | 472 | 1,371 | 265 | 5,119 | 995 | | |
| November .. | 816 | 2,494 | 209 | 431 | 1,655 | 232 | 5,021 | 868 | | |
| December .. | 592 | 1,812 | 150 | 329 | 2,200 | 206 | 4,697 | 621 | | |
| 1962 - | | | | | | | | | | |
| January .. | 631 | 1,960 | 168 | 289 | 1,010 | 160 | 3,587 | 685 | | |
| February .. | 767 | 2,389 | 298 | 387 | 1,822 | 269 | 5,165 | 830 | | |
| March .. | 869 | 2,727 | 526 | 494 | 2,830 | 343 | 6,920 | 981 | | |
| April .. | 847 | 2,637 | 256 | 441 | 1,837 | 398 | 5,569 | 904 | | |
| May .. | 886 | 2,852 | 441 | 450 | 2,317 | 411 | 6,471 | 946 | | |
| June .. | 1,134 | 3,519 | 424 | 409 | 1,671 | 308 | 6,531 | 1,226 | | |
| July .. | 816 | 2,707 | 536 | 412 | 2,548 | 369 | 6,572 | 904 | | |
| August .. | 867 | 2,857 | 287 | 557 | 2,374 | 333 | 6,408 | 962 | | |

(a) Prior to September, 1959, alterations and additions to dwellings other than houses were included with additions, &c. to other buildings.

(b) New houses and individual private dwelling units incorporated in new blocks of flats and other new buildings.

BUILDING OPERATIONS - QUEENSLAND

| Period | New Dwellings | | | Value of Building Work Completed | | | | Workers Engaged at End of Period (c) |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| | Com-menced | Com-pleted | Under Con-struction at End of Period | New Dwell-ings (a) | Other New Build-ings | Alter-ations and Additions (b) | Total | |
| | No. | No. | No. | £1,000 | £1,000 | £1,000 | £1,000 | No. |
| 1952 .. | 10,669 | 11,486 | 4,659 | 21,288 | 5,375 | 4,087 | 30,750 | 16,381 |
| 1953 .. | 8,788 | 9,950 | 3,497 | 19,521 | 6,927 | 3,958 | 30,406 | 15,814 |
| 1954 .. | 8,749 | 8,403 | 3,843 | 17,765 | 8,115 | 3,682 | 29,562 | 17,232 |
| 1955 .. | 7,761 | 8,302 | 3,302 | 18,958 | 12,044 | 3,837 | 34,839 | 19,108 |
| 1956 .. | 8,036 | 7,398 | 3,940 | 18,048 | 13,417 | 4,394 | 35,859 | 19,871 |
| 1957 .. | 7,022 | 7,688 | 3,274 | 20,453 | 18,049 | 4,368 | 42,870 | 17,795 |
| 1958 .. | 8,148 | 8,104 | 3,318 | 21,828 | 19,549 | 4,350 | 45,727 | 18,975 |
| 1959 .. | 9,504 | 9,589 | 3,233 | 26,327 | 21,221 | 5,864 | 53,412 | 22,254 |
| 1960 .. | 10,765 | 10,769 | 3,229 | 32,106 | 23,802 | 7,048 | 62,956 | 21,751 |
| 1961 .. | 9,880 | 9,860 | 3,249 | 30,724 | 25,126 | 6,458 | 62,308 | 18,218 |
| 1961 - Jan.-June | 4,980 | 4,742 | 3,467 | 14,726 | 12,919 | 3,108 | 30,753 | 18,192 |
| 1962 - Jan.-June | 4,887 | 4,970 | 3,166 | 16,108 | 10,741 | 3,060 | 29,909 | 19,407 |
| 1960 - Sept. Qtr. | 2,888 | 2,879 | 3,739 | 8,663 | 4,934 | 1,672 | 15,269 | 21,099 |
| Dec. Qtr. | 2,509 | 3,019 | 3,229 | 9,199 | 8,863 | 1,961 | 20,023 | 21,751 |
| 1961 - March Qtr. | 2,634 | 2,336 | 3,527 | 7,310 | 7,666 | 1,540 | 16,516 | 18,262 |
| June Qtr. | 2,346 | 2,406 | 3,467 | 7,416 | 5,253 | 1,568 | 14,237 | 18,192 |
| Sept. Qtr. | 2,677 | 2,508 | 3,636 | 7,738 | 6,394 | 1,542 | 15,674 | 18,125 |
| Dec. Qtr. | 2,223 | 2,610 | 3,249 | 8,260 | 5,813 | 1,808 | 15,881 | 18,218 |
| 1962 - March Qtr. | 2,298 | 2,368 | 3,179 | 7,910 | 5,914 | 1,500 | 15,324 | 18,846 |
| June Qtr. | 2,589 | 2,602 | 3,166 | 8,198 | 4,827 | 1,560 | 14,585 | 19,407 |

(a) Houses and flats only; other new dwellings are included in "Other New Buildings".

(b) Alterations and additions carried out by small contractors specialising in that type of work are not included.

(c) Workers employed by the small contractors mentioned in note (b) and by owner-builders are not included.

NEW DWELLINGS COMPLETED ACCORDING TO TYPE, NUMBER, AND AVERAGE VALUE - QUEENSLAND

| Period | New Houses | | | | Other New Dwellings (b) | | Total New Dwellings | Average Value of Houses Completed by Private Builders | | |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|--------|------------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---|--------|-------------------------|
| | Brick, Con- crete, &c. | Timber | Fibro- cement | Other (a) | Flats | Other Build- ings | | Brick, Con- crete, &c. (c) | Timber | Fibro- cement (c) |
| 1952 .. | 929 | 8,008 | 1,403 | 1,076 | 43 | 27 | 11,486 | 3,166 | 1,908 | 1,582 |
| 1953 .. | 901 | 6,444 | 1,413 | 1,037 | 111 | 44 | 9,950 | 2,929 | 1,972 | 1,588 |
| 1954 .. | 709 | 5,512 | 1,234 | 644 | 251 | 53 | 8,403 | 3,135 | 2,166 | 1,671 |
| 1955 .. | 789 | 5,607 | 1,275 | 324 | 228 | 79 | 8,302 | 3,128 | 2,431 | 1,840 |
| 1956 .. | 561 | 5,184 | 1,314 | 93 | 189 | 57 | 7,398 | 3,919 | 2,562 | 2,174 |
| 1957 .. | 485 | 5,117 | 1,694 | 78 | 271 | 43 | 7,688 | 4,688 | 2,756 | 2,795 |
| 1958 .. | 777 | 5,216 | 1,559 | 78 | 439 | 35 | 8,104 | 3,829 | 2,878 | 2,225 |
| 1959 .. | 978 | 5,848 | 1,814 | 96 | 803 | 50 | 9,589 | 3,860 | 2,959 | 2,293 |
| 1960 .. | 1,221 | 6,360 | 1,811 | 111 | 1,230 | 36 | 10,769 | 3,906 | 3,138 | 2,355 |
| 1961 .. | 1,196 | 5,999 | 1,567 | 100 | 973 | 25 | 9,860 | 4,277 | 3,261 | 2,600 |
| 1961 - Jan.-June | 489 | 2,980 | 749 | 51 | 452 | 21 | 4,742 | 4,497 | 3,277 | 2,525 |
| 1962 - Jan.-June | 720 | 2,991 | 798 | 38 | 407 | 16 | 4,970 | 4,095 | 3,265 | 2,590 |
| 1960 - Sept. Qtr. | 327 | 1,708 | 457 | 25 | 350 | 12 | 2,879 | 4,023 | 3,147 | 2,432 |
| Dec. Qtr. | 419 | 1,672 | 479 | 35 | 410 | 4 | 3,019 | 3,959 | 3,286 | 2,383 |
| 1961 - March Qtr. | 204 | 1,489 | 416 | 29 | 182 | 16 | 2,336 | 4,590 | 3,317 | 2,534 |
| June Qtr. | 285 | 1,491 | 333 | 22 | 270 | 5 | 2,406 | 4,435 | 3,238 | 2,515 |
| Sept. Qtr. | 316 | 1,541 | 387 | 25 | 236 | 3 | 2,508 | 4,349 | 3,195 | 2,572 |
| Dec. Qtr. | 391 | 1,478 | 431 | 24 | 285 | 1 | 2,610 | 3,963 | 3,296 | 2,738 |
| 1962 - March Qtr. | 299 | 1,363 | 385 | 20 | 289 | 12 | 2,368 | 4,054 | 3,284 | 2,668 |
| June Qtr. | 421 | 1,628 | 413 | 18 | 118 | 4 | 2,602 | 4,123 | 3,249 | 2,521 |

(a) Including imported prefabricated houses:- 1952 - 826; 1953 - 891; 1954 - 550; 1955 - 248; and 1956 - 1.

(b) Individual dwelling units.

(c) High figures in 1956 and 1957 were due to a large number of completions in the North-Western mining area.

TIMBER : WOOL RECEIVALS AND PRICES : EXPORT PRICE INDEX - QUEENSLAND

| Period | Timber - Logs Processed | | | Wool | | Export Price Index Numbers (c) | |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------|
| | Sawmills | Plywood and Veneer Mills, &c. | Total | Wool Received into Store (a) | Average Price per Lb. (b) | Excluding Gold | Including Gold |
| | 1,000 Super. Feet | | | Bales | d. | No. | No. |
| 1957-58 .. | 428,245 | 43,838 | 472,083 | 648,749 | 65.07 | 400 | 392 |
| 1958-59 .. | 416,708 | 47,875 | 464,583 | 668,654 | 50.36 | 371 | 362 |
| 1959-60 .. | 431,250 | 48,855 | 480,105 | 720,001 | 57.22 | 430 | 419 |
| 1960-61 .. | 415,871 | 43,331 | 459,202 | 706,791 | 53.41 | 391 | 382 |
| 1961-62 .. | 352,487 | 36,108 | 388,595 | 685,642 | 54.42 | 395 | 386 |
| 1960-61 - | | | | | | | |
| April .. | 92,100 | 6,405 | 98,505 | 57,294 | 56.00 | 411 | 401 |
| May .. | | | | 60,264 | 60.06 | 409 | 399 |
| June .. | | | | 31,936 | 54.43 | 416 | 405 |
| 1961-62 - | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 97,463 | 8,289 | 105,752 | 70,694 | 54.08 | 410 | 401 |
| August .. | | | | 97,827 | (d) | 404 | 394 |
| September .. | | | | 98,260 | 56.60 | 393 | 384 |
| October .. | | | | 67,752 | 53.50 | 383 | 374 |
| November .. | | | | 38,022 | 54.88 | 378 | 369 |
| December .. | | | | 23,001 | 52.03 | 388 | 379 |
| January .. | | | | 23,882 | 53.14 | 386 | 378 |
| February .. | | | | 49,025 | 55.07 | 398 | 388 |
| March .. | | | | 59,495 | 55.59 | 400 | 390 |
| April .. | | | | 65,604 | 53.90 | 401 | 391 |
| May .. | | | | 56,877 | 53.89 | 398 | 389 |
| June .. | | | | 35,203 | 52.92 | 404 | 394 |
| 1962-63 - | | | | | | | |
| July .. | | | | 74,576 | (d) | | |
| August .. | | | | 92,937 | (d) | | |

(a) Queensland wool, excluding wool for re-sale, received into stores of Brisbane wool-selling brokers.

(b) Average price of all sales by auction or private sale of greasy wool by Brisbane wool-selling brokers, including wool from New South Wales.

(c) Base: Average for three years ended June, 1939 = 100.

(d) Sales of greasy wool nil or negligible.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - BRISBANE

Base : Year 1952-53 = 100.0

| Period | Food Group | Clothing and Drapery Group | Housing Group | Household Supplies and Equipment Group | Miscellaneous Group | All Groups |
|-----------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|---------------|--|---------------------|------------|
| 1957-58 | 113.0 | 107.8 | 123.9 | 108.3 | 120.5 | 114.4 |
| 1958-59 | 119.8 | 109.4 | 128.4 | 109.0 | 123.6 | 118.2 |
| 1959-60 | 124.2 | 111.9 | 132.6 | 110.6 | 125.6 | 121.2 |
| 1960-61 | 130.4 | 115.1 | 137.6 | 111.3 | 129.5 | 125.4 |
| 1961-62 | 130.8 | 116.7 | 140.5 | 113.0 | 133.3 | 127.3 |
| 1960-61 - June Quarter .. | 130.5 | 116.1 | 139.0 | 112.3 | 130.3 | 126.1 |
| 1961-62 - September Quarter .. | 132.5 | 116.3 | 139.7 | 113.0 | 130.7 | 127.0 |
| December Quarter .. | 129.7 | 116.7 | 140.2 | 112.9 | 134.0 | 127.1 |
| March Quarter .. | 131.4 | 116.8 | 140.3 | 113.2 | 134.3 | 127.7 |
| June Quarter .. | 129.4 | 116.8 | 141.9 | 113.0 | 134.3 | 127.3 |

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS - SIX CAPITAL CITIES, SEPARATELY AND COMBINED

Base for Each City and for Six Capitals : Year 1952-53 = 100.0

| Period | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart | Six Capital Cities (a) |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|--------|------------------------|
| 1957-58 | 114.5 | 114.4 | 114.4 | 111.9 | 113.6 | 117.0 | 114.2 |
| 1958-59 | 115.3 | 116.6 | 118.2 | 114.5 | 114.7 | 118.7 | 116.0 |
| 1959-60 | 117.8 | 120.0 | 121.2 | 118.0 | 116.9 | 120.8 | 118.9 |
| 1960-61 | 122.1 | 125.9 | 125.4 | 122.9 | 121.2 | 127.5 | 123.8 |
| 1961-62 | 122.6 | 126.3 | 127.3 | 122.5 | 121.6 | 128.1 | 124.3 |
| 1960-61 - June Quarter .. | 123.4 | 127.1 | 126.1 | 124.3 | 122.4 | 128.9 | 125.0 |
| 1961-62 - September Quarter .. | 123.1 | 126.8 | 127.0 | 123.5 | 121.7 | 129.1 | 124.8 |
| December Quarter .. | 122.5 | 126.5 | 127.1 | 122.5 | 121.3 | 128.3 | 124.3 |
| March Quarter .. | 122.4 | 125.9 | 127.7 | 122.1 | 121.5 | 127.5 | 124.1 |
| June Quarter .. | 122.3 | 125.9 | 127.3 | 121.9 | 121.8 | 127.5 | 124.0 |

(a) Weighted average.

RETAIL SALES^(a) BY COMMODITY GROUPS - QUEENSLAND
(£ Million)

| Item | Year | | | | | Quarter Ended | | | | |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------------------|
| | 1956-57 | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | March, 1961 | June, 1961 | Sept., 1961 | Dec., 1961 | March, 1962 ^b |
| Groceries .. | 53.8 | 54.2 | 57.1 | 60.1 | 65.6 | 15.7 | 16.3 | 16.7 | 17.2 | 15.7 |
| Butchers' Meat .. | 21.3 | 22.8 | 24.6 | 27.1 | 28.0 | 6.9 | 6.9 | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.0 |
| Other Food .. | 35.7 | 36.8 | 39.8 | 42.3 | 45.2 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 11.3 | 12.1 | 11.6 |
| Total Food and Groceries .. | 110.8 | 113.8 | 121.5 | 129.5 | 138.8 | 33.8 | 34.3 | 35.2 | 36.4 | 34.3 |
| Beer, Wine, and Spirits .. | 31.8 | 34.1 | 34.6 | 36.4 | 38.0 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 10.6 | 9.9 |
| Clothing and Drapery .. | 49.3 | 56.6 | 51.8 | 57.1 | 60.0 | 12.7 | 16.0 | 14.2 | 17.5 | 13.4 |
| Footwear .. | 7.0 | 7.7 | 8.4 | 8.8 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 | 1.9 |
| Hardware, China, and Glassware .. | 19.0 | 18.5 | 19.8 | 21.0 | 21.6 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 5.1 |
| Electrical Goods .. | 15.8 | 17.5 | 18.8 | 30.5 | 28.5 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 6.4 | 7.3 | 6.5 |
| Furniture and Floor Coverings .. | 10.9 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 12.5 | 13.1 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 2.9 |
| Chemists' Goods .. | 10.5 | 13.2 | 14.5 | 15.9 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.3 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.2 |
| Newspapers, Books, and Stationery .. | 8.7 | 61.3 | 9.8 | 10.4 | 11.0 | 2.8 | 2.6 | 2.7 | 3.2 | 2.9 |
| Other Goods .. | 37.9 | 38.9 | 42.0 | 44.6 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.5 | 12.7 | 9.9 | |
| Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.) | 301.7 | 313.0 | 327.2 | 362.3 | 380.3 | 88.9 | 92.6 | 93.1 | 103.8 | 91.0 |
| New and Used Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c. | 99.1 | 107.0 | 119.9 | 140.6 | 130.9 | 27.5 | 28.5 | 29.8 | 32.7 | 31.4 |

(a) The last Census of Retail Establishments was taken in 1956-57. Figures for other periods are based on Census results and quarterly sample surveys.
 (b) Details for June Quarter, 1962, are not yet available but the Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, &c.) is estimated at £95.6m.

QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS : BRISBANE TRAM AND BUS SERVICES
 (£1,000)

| Period | Queensland Railways | | | | Brisbane City Council | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Passenger Earnings (a) | Other Earnings (a) | Total Earnings | Total Working Expenses | Tramway Passenger Earnings (b) | Bus Passenger Earnings (b) |
| 1956-57 .. | 3,491 | 32,320 | 36,678 | 37,790 | 2,406 | 890 |
| 1957-58 .. | 3,322 | 30,492 | 34,636 | 36,894 | 2,320 | 943 |
| 1958-59 .. | 3,214 | 32,122 | 36,169 | 37,504 | 2,458 | 1,011 |
| 1959-60 .. | 3,017 | 31,838 | 35,671 | 38,353 | 2,533 | 1,060 |
| 1960-61 .. | 3,227 | 32,442 | 36,529 | 38,577 | 2,449 | 1,041 |
| 1961-62 .. | | | | | 2,494 | 1,091 |
| 1960-61 - July-May .. | 2,979 | 29,726 | 33,486 | 34,205 | 2,271 | 961 |
| 1961-62 - July-May .. | 2,951 | 29,183 | 32,999 | 33,741 | 2,294 | 1,002 |
| 1960-61 - April .. | 257 | 2,252 | 2,578 | 2,862 | 170 | 76 |
| May .. | 279 | 2,910 | 3,269 | 3,952 | 230(5) | 100(5) |
| June .. | 248 | 2,716 | 3,043 | 4,372 | 178 | 80 |
| 1961-62 - July .. | 279 | 3,124 | 3,479 | 2,064 | 179 | 79 |
| August .. | 303 | 3,320 | 3,703 | 3,083 | 229(5) | 98(5) |
| September .. | 232 | 3,144 | 3,452 | 3,077 | 177 | 80 |
| October .. | 251 | 2,906 | 3,248 | 3,104 | 180 | 80 |
| November .. | 258 | 2,655 | 3,003 | 4,008 | 248(5) | 108(5) |
| December .. | 309 | 2,061 | 2,449 | 3,220 | 197 | 80 |
| January .. | 299 | 1,979 | 2,345 | 2,788 | 230(5) | 94(5) |
| February .. | 231 | 2,261 | 2,560 | 2,677 | 205 | 93 |
| March .. | 242 | 2,460 | 2,784 | 2,919 | 206 | 94 |
| April .. | 262 | 2,319 | 2,648 | 2,891 | 188 | 85 |
| May .. | 285 | 2,954 | 3,328 | 3,910 | 255(5) | 111(5) |
| June .. | | | | | 200 | 89 |
| 1962-63 - July .. | | | | | 197 | 90 |
| August .. | | | | | 252(5) | 109(5) |

(a) 3ft. 6in. gauge only.

(b) Monthly figures are aggregates for periods of four weeks ended during the month except those noted (5) which are for five weeks.

REGISTRATION OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES AND MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER - QUEENSLAND

| Period | New Motor Vehicles Registered | | | | Number on Register at End of Period | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|--|--------------|----------------------|
| | Cars and Station Wagons | Trucks and Lorries | Vans, Utilities, and Ambulances | Motor Cycles | Cars and Station Wagons | Other Motor Vehicles, excluding Motor Cycles | Motor Cycles | Total Motor Vehicles |
| 1957-58 .. | 20,430 | 1,884 | 8,695 | 1,710 | 206,260 | 138,736 | 20,193 | 365,189 |
| 1958-59 .. | 20,905 | 2,113 | 9,088 | 1,606 | 221,778 | 142,743 | 19,258 | 383,779 |
| 1959-60 .. | 25,588 | 2,492 | 9,310 | 1,548 | 241,196 | 147,601 | 17,946 | 406,743 |
| 1960-61 .. | 24,539 | 2,058 | 6,370 | 1,203 | 257,545 | 147,698 | 16,493 | 421,736 |
| 1961-62 .. | 25,178 | 1,931 | 5,701 | 1,029 | 273,320 | 146,747 | 15,190 | 435,257 |
| 1961-62 - July-Aug. | 3,596 | 301 | 839 | 192 | 259,532 | 147,332 | 16,313 | 423,177 |
| 1962-63 - July-Aug. | 6,003 | 474 | 1,141 | 160 | 278,213 | 147,051 | 14,930 | 440,194 |
| 1961-62 - July .. | 1,577 | 146 | 399 | 110 | 258,128 | 147,466 | 16,384 | 421,978 |
| August .. | 2,019 | 155 | 440 | 82 | 259,532 | 147,332 | 16,313 | 423,177 |
| September .. | 1,948 | 160 | 419 | 78 | 260,695 | 147,175 | 16,110 | 423,980 |
| October .. | 1,955 | 154 | 459 | 76 | 261,753 | 146,965 | 15,926 | 424,644 |
| November .. | 2,078 | 159 | 489 | 87 | 263,242 | 146,934 | 15,824 | 426,000 |
| December .. | 2,137 | 113 | 423 | 81 | 265,222 | 147,036 | 15,771 | 428,029 |
| January .. | 1,817 | 133 | 412 | 86 | 266,298 | 146,911 | 15,609 | 428,818 |
| February .. | 2,000 | 122 | 432 | 88 | 267,624 | 146,788 | 15,555 | 429,967 |
| March .. | 2,114 | 166 | 487 | 75 | 268,468 | 146,430 | 15,396 | 430,294 |
| April .. | 2,136 | 172 | 507 | 78 | 269,749 | 146,469 | 15,307 | 431,525 |
| May .. | 2,573 | 223 | 660 | 87 | 271,201 | 146,504 | 15,228 | 432,933 |
| June .. | 2,824 | 228 | 574 | 101 | 273,320 | 146,747 | 15,190 | 435,257 |
| 1962-63 - July .. | 2,908 | 249 | 614 | 78 | 275,651 | 146,985 | 15,073 | 437,709 |
| August .. | 3,095 | 225 | 527 | 82 | 278,213 | 147,051 | 14,930 | 440,194 |

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS - QUEENSLAND

| Period | Persons Killed (a) | | | Persons Seriously Injured (b) | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| | Metro-politan (c) | Rest of State | Total | Metro-politan (c) | Rest of State | Total |
| 1957-58 | 120 | 222 | 342 | 2,761 | 4,367 | 7,128 |
| 1958-59 | 90 | 243 | 333 | 2,739 | 4,961 | 7,700 |
| 1959-60 | 101 | 258 | 359 | 2,863 | 5,191 | 8,054 |
| 1960-61 | 90 | 263 | 353 | 2,659 | 4,948 | 7,607 |
| 1961-62 | 105 | 236 | 341 | 3,101 | 5,036 | 8,137 |
| 1960-61 - June | 10 | 25 | 35 | 246 | 396 | 642 |
| 1961-62 - July | 12 | 13 | 25 | 271 | 343 | 614 |
| August | 7 | 22 | 29 | 229 | 390 | 619 |
| September | 14 | 20 | 34 | 256 | 405 | 661 |
| October | 7 | 21 | 28 | 253 | 387 | 640 |
| November | 9 | 22 | 31 | 221 | 364 | 585 |
| December | 3 | 24 | 27 | 267 | 538 | 805 |
| January | 6 | 16 | 22 | 226 | 469 | 695 |
| February | 3 | 12 | 15 | 200 | 345 | 545 |
| March | 14 | 16 | 30 | 351 | 400 | 751 |
| April | 8 | 29 | 37 | 258 | 470 | 728 |
| May | 14 | 16 | 30 | 299 | 436 | 735 |
| June | 8 | 25 | 33 | 270 | 489 | 759 |
| 1962-63 - July(s) | 11 | 29 | 40 | 276 | 523 | 799 |

(a) Killed instantly or died within 30 days of receiving injuries.

(b) Injured to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment.

(c) Until June, 1961, the Metropolitan Area included the City of Brisbane only.
See note (d), page 2.

(s) Subject to revision.

BROADCAST AND TELEVISION LICENCES : TELEPHONES : P.M.G. REVENUE - QUEENSLAND

| Period | | Broadcast Listeners' Licences (a) | Television Viewers' Licences (a) | Telephone Lines Connected (a) | Postal, Telegraph, & Telephone Revenue | Broadcasting and Television Revenue |
|-----------|----|--|---|--|---|--|
| | | No. | No. | No. | £1,000 | £1,000 |
| 1957-58 | .. | 320,626 | - | 181,985 | 13,334 | 800 |
| 1958-59 | .. | 337,760 | 360 | 192,055 | 13,902 | 821 |
| 1959-60 | .. | 344,198 | 67,337 | 198,315 | 15,882 | 1,171 |
| 1960-61 | .. | 341,101 | 113,954 | 205,999 | 17,604 | 1,379 |
| 1961-62 | .. | 328,525 | 140,732 | 215,078 | 17,849 | 1,478 |
| 1960-61 - | | | | | | |
| June | .. | 341,101 | 113,954 | 205,999 | 1,559 | 134 |
| 1961-62 - | | | | | | |
| July | .. | 341,334 | 117,386 | 206,344 | 1,310 | 136 |
| August | .. | 340,760 | 121,428 | 207,150 | 1,484 | 141 |
| September | .. | 338,594 | 126,262 | 207,987 | 1,632 | 132 |
| October | .. | 338,410 | 127,101 | 208,902 | 1,477 | 134 |
| November | .. | 338,504 | 131,096 | 209,574 | 1,450 | 123 |
| December | .. | 338,484 | 131,104 | 210,225 | 1,514 | 95 |
| January | .. | 338,256 | 136,403 | 210,619 | 1,322 | 104 |
| February | .. | 332,411 | 133,879 | 211,327 | 1,513 | 108 |
| March | .. | 331,419 | 136,055 | 212,003 | 1,775 | 122 |
| April | .. | 329,437 | 138,787 | 212,492 | 1,356 | 100 |
| May | .. | 329,499 | 139,126 | 213,838 | 1,516 | 143 |
| June | .. | 328,525 | 140,732 | 215,078 | 1,500 | 140 |
| 1962-63 - | | | | | | |
| July | .. | 325,965 | 141,834 | 215,826 | 1,511 | 146 |
| August | .. | 326,077 | 147,905 | 217,136 | | |

(a) Number at end of period.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TRADE - QUEENSLAND
(£A1,000)

| Period | Imports | | | Exports | | | Excess of Exports Over Imports |
|--------------------------|---------|-----------------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|---|
| | Oversea | Inter- state | Total | Oversea | Inter- state | Total | |
| 1956-57 .. | 48,884 | 180,352 | 229,236 | 190,384 | 103,162 | 293,546 | 64,310 |
| 1957-58 .. | 49,498 | 196,483 | 245,981 | 156,493 | 96,089 | 252,582 | 6,601 |
| 1958-59 .. | 47,737 | 200,703 | 248,440 | 169,998 | 103,695 | 273,693 | 25,253 |
| 1959-60 .. | 50,858 | 230,778 | 281,636 | 181,321 | 115,761 | 297,082 | 15,446 |
| 1960-61 .. | 61,277 | 225,076 | 286,353 | 163,778 | 122,313 | 286,091 | -262 |
| 1960-61 - July-May .. | 57,758 | 208,159 | 265,917 | 146,393 | 112,802 | 259,195 | -6,722 |
| 1961-62 - July-May .. | 44,188 | 197,305 | 241,493 | 157,275 | 109,949 | 267,224 | 25,731 |
| 1960-61 - April .. | 4,810 | 15,714 | 20,524 | 12,706 | 8,555 | 21,261 | 737 |
| May .. | 4,289 | 18,306 | 22,595 | 12,871 | 9,533 | 22,404 | -191 |
| June .. | 3,519 | 16,917 | 20,436 | 17,385 | 9,511 | 26,896 | 6,460 |
| 1961-62 - July .. | 4,471 | 17,128 | 21,599 | 17,796 | 9,370 | 27,166 | 5,567 |
| August .. | 3,531 | 18,318 | 21,849 | 12,790 | 10,743 | 23,533 | 1,684 |
| September .. | 4,091 | 18,483 | 22,574 | 18,026 | 11,945 | 29,971 | 7,397 |
| October .. | 4,605 | 18,691 | 23,296 | 15,656 | 12,146 | 27,802 | 4,506 |
| November .. | 3,531 | 18,383 | 21,914 | 13,516 | 13,127 | 26,643 | 4,729 |
| December .. | 3,375 | 17,761 | 21,136 | 12,795 | 8,087 | 20,882 | -254 |
| January .. | 4,004 | 14,235 | 18,239 | 12,246 | 6,955 | 19,201 | 962 |
| February .. | 3,814 | 17,159 | 20,973 | 12,232 | 8,130 | 20,362 | -611 |
| March .. | 4,304 | 19,275 | 23,579 | 13,837 | 10,651 | 24,488 | 909 |
| April .. | 3,609 | 17,332 | 20,941 | 13,756 | 8,278 | 22,034 | 1,093 |
| May .. | 4,853 | 20,540 | 25,393 | 14,625 | 10,517 | 25,142 | -251 |
| June .. | 4,591 | | | 15,201 | | | |
| 1962-63 - July .. | 5,733 | | | 16,684 | | | |

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE EXPORTS, SELECTED COMMODITIES - QUEENSLAND
(£A1,000)

| Period | | Meat (a) | Butter | Sugar (b) | Preserved Fruit (c) | Live Cattle (d) | Wool (e) | Minerals (f) | Ply- wood (g) |
|-----------|----|-------------|--------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1956-57 | .. | 30,808 | 9,727 | 53,213 | 4,012 | 11,731 | 87,795 | 33,739 | 3,409 |
| 1957-58 | .. | 26,702 | 5,269 | 58,713 | 3,512 | 8,189 | 67,613 | 24,725 | 4,114 |
| 1958-59 | .. | 46,785 | 9,262 | 57,622 | 5,610 | 9,812 | 46,392 | 28,458 | 4,187 |
| 1959-60 | .. | 43,377 | 8,022 | 53,063 | 4,697 | 9,663 | 63,530 | 33,905 | 4,315 |
| 1960-61 | .. | 36,551 | 4,926 | 60,682 | 4,381 | 12,976 | 57,370 | 36,612 | 3,539 |
| 1960-61 - | | | | | | | | | |
| July-May | .. | 31,753 | 4,128 | 56,428 | 4,198 | 12,005 | 51,773 | 32,586 | 3,334 |
| 1961-62 - | | | | | | | | | |
| July-May | .. | 39,960 | 4,287 | 59,549 | 4,473 | 6,020 | 55,329 | 29,456 | 2,932 |
| 1960-61 - | | | | | | | | | |
| April | .. | 1,738 | 402 | 3,917 | 341 | 981 | 5,213 | 2,454 | 183 |
| May | .. | 2,992 | 146 | 3,801 | 218 | 969 | 4,412 | 2,928 | 210 |
| June | .. | 4,798 | 798 | 4,254 | 183 | 971 | 5,597 | 4,026 | 205 |
| 1961-62 - | | | | | | | | | |
| July | .. | 4,561 | 184 | 5,583 | 218 | 579 | 7,284 | 3,058 | 209 |
| August | .. | 5,247 | 119 | 6,822 | 392 | 581 | 2,146 | 2,343 | 280 |
| September | .. | 3,966 | 209 | 11,099 | 381 | 582 | 3,958 | 3,471 | 273 |
| October | .. | 4,524 | 261 | 5,352 | 764 | 368 | 5,928 | 3,340 | 276 |
| November | .. | 3,339 | 323 | 5,696 | 533 | 368 | 6,793 | 2,128 | 309 |
| December | .. | 3,393 | 311 | 5,282 | 238 | 368 | 4,795 | 1,287 | 219 |
| January | .. | 2,760 | 548 | 3,662 | 173 | 646 | 5,031 | 1,727 | 180 |
| February | .. | 3,251 | 422 | 2,430 | 519 | 646 | 4,461 | 2,950 | 321 |
| March | .. | 3,208 | 98 | 5,787 | 524 | 663 | 4,667 | 2,990 | 334 |
| April | .. | 2,615 | 1,012 | 4,200 | 422 | 611 | 4,714 | 2,368 | 242 |
| May | .. | 3,096 | 800 | 3,636 | 309 | 608 | 5,552 | 3,794 | 289 |

(a) All meats and meat products, fresh, frozen, or canned.

(b) Raw or refined.

(c) Pineapples and other fruit, preserved or pulped.

(d) Interstate exports available only for quarters: distributed evenly between months.

(e) Greasy or scoured.

(f) Minerals, metals, and alloys, including coal but excluding metal manufactures.

(g) Including veneers.

VALUE OF OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE IMPORTS - QUEENSLAND
(£A1,000)

| Period | Foods and Tobacco | Yarns, Tex-tiles, Apparel | Oils, Fats, & Waxes (a) | Motor Vehicles (b) | Metals and Metal Manufactures | Mach-inery (c) | Chem-icals (d) | All Other |
|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| Statistical Class | I-IV | VIII | IX | Part of XIIa | Rest of XIIa | XIIb & XIIc | XIX | |
| 1956-57 .. | 28,879 | 35,163 | 15,975 | 21,666 | 29,018 | 39,076 | 14,786 | 44,673 |
| 1957-58 .. | 32,727 | 35,518 | 14,895 | 25,037 | 31,209 | 40,225 | 17,933 | 48,436 |
| 1958-59 .. | 33,042 | 35,603 | 16,072 | 21,654 | 32,512 | 41,602 | 18,506 | 49,449 |
| 1959-60 .. | 36,817 | 37,523 | 17,392 | 25,694 | 36,574 | 52,321 | 18,254 | 57,061 |
| 1960-61 .. | 36,817 | 38,724 | 15,860 | 26,034 | 42,917 | 50,343 | 17,106 | 58,551 |
| 1960-61 - July-May | 32,726 | 36,397 | 15,342 | 24,486 | 39,937 | 46,904 | 15,882 | 54,242 |
| 1961-62 - July-May | 31,966 | 34,213 | 13,376 | 22,163 | 33,289 | 39,035 | 16,653 | 50,798 |
| 1960-61 - April .. | 2,887 | 2,785 | 1,836 | 1,551 | 2,921 | 3,449 | 1,046 | 4,049 |
| May .. | 2,974 | 2,816 | 1,434 | 1,730 | 3,666 | 3,750 | 1,671 | 4,554 |
| June .. | 4,091 | 2,327 | 518 | 1,548 | 2,980 | 3,439 | 1,224 | 4,309 |
| 1961-62 - July .. | 2,754 | 3,167 | 1,889 | 1,543 | 3,116 | 3,106 | 1,415 | 4,608 |
| August .. | 2,710 | 3,441 | 1,068 | 1,700 | 2,976 | 3,717 | 1,331 | 4,906 |
| September | 2,550 | 3,103 | 1,207 | 1,915 | 3,111 | 3,309 | 2,172 | 5,208 |
| October | 3,155 | 3,600 | 848 | 1,931 | 3,347 | 3,751 | 1,921 | 4,742 |
| November | 3,127 | 2,728 | 1,579 | 2,165 | 2,909 | 3,375 | 1,438 | 4,593 |
| December | 3,073 | 3,008 | 1,234 | 2,125 | 2,679 | 3,554 | 1,290 | 4,173 |
| January | 2,504 | 1,943 | 899 | 1,792 | 2,971 | 3,117 | 1,460 | 3,554 |
| February | 2,726 | 3,011 | 1,010 | 2,153 | 2,892 | 3,468 | 1,548 | 4,165 |
| March .. | 3,144 | 3,576 | 1,223 | 2,256 | 3,218 | 3,792 | 1,432 | 4,937 |
| April .. | 2,767 | 3,070 | 1,042 | 2,147 | 2,627 | 3,517 | 1,119 | 4,653 |
| May .. | 3,456 | 3,566 | 1,377 | 2,436 | 3,143 | 4,329 | 1,527 | 5,259 |

(a) Chiefly petroleum products.

(b) Motor vehicles, motor cycles, cycles, and parts.

(c) Electrical and other appliances, machines and machinery.

(d) Chemicals, drugs, and fertilisers.

CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED AT QUEENSLAND PORTS
(Thousand Tons)

| Period | Discharged | | | Shipped | | |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|-------|---------|-------------|-------|
| | Oversea | Inter-state | Total | Oversea | Inter-state | Total |
| 1957-58 .. | 629 | 1,358 | 1,987 | 1,312 | 734 | 2,046 |
| 1958-59 .. | 613 | 1,269 | 1,882 | 1,843 | 660 | 2,503 |
| 1959-60 .. | 606 | 1,437 | 2,043 | 1,787 | 682 | 2,469 |
| 1960-61 .. | 777 | 1,312 | 2,089 | 1,685 | 670 | 2,355 |
| 1961-62 .. | 639 | 1,431 | 2,070 | 1,917 | 557 | 2,474 |
| 1960-61 - June .. | 48 | 79 | 127 | 132 | 29 | 161 |
| 1961-62 - July .. | 85 | 144 | 229 | 172 | 55 | 227 |
| August .. | 48 | 135 | 183 | 195 | 67 | 262 |
| September .. | 55 | 107 | 162 | 202 | 53 | 255 |
| October .. | 37 | 154 | 191 | 136 | 42 | 178 |
| November .. | 46 | 117 | 163 | 180 | 68 | 248 |
| December .. | 44 | 131 | 175 | 158 | 34 | 192 |
| January .. | 40 | 82 | 122 | 142 | 31 | 173 |
| February .. | 45 | 85 | 130 | 105 | 24 | 129 |
| March .. | 53 | 112 | 165 | 207 | 43 | 250 |
| April .. | 67 | 98 | 165 | 163 | 42 | 205 |
| May .. | 54 | 131 | 185 | 140 | 54 | 194 |
| June .. | 65 | 135 | 200 | 117 | 44 | 161 |
| 1962-63 - July .. | 73 | 117 | 190 | 230 | 61 | 291 |

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - QUEENSLAND
 (Excluding Rural Workers, Female Private Domestics, and Defence Forces)

| Month | Total Employees | | | Employees in Main Industrial Groups | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| | Government (a) | Private Employ- ment | Total | Factories (b) | Building and Construc- tion | Trans- port & Commun- ication | Commerce and Finance | Profess- ional & Personal Services |
| Males (Thousands) | | | | | | | | |
| 1958 - June | 91.7 | 191.1 | 282.8 | 83.1 | 36.2 | 54.6 | 46.0 | 25.7 |
| 1959 - June | 94.0 | 193.8 | 287.8 | 84.4 | 37.5 | 55.1 | 46.6 | 26.5 |
| 1960 - June | 94.5 | 195.9 | 290.4 | 85.0 | 36.7 | 54.8 | 48.2 | 27.4 |
| 1961 - June | 93.8 | 191.0 | 284.8 | 82.9 | 34.4 | 53.3 | 48.2 | 27.8 |
| 1962 - June | 96.2 | 191.3 | 287.5 | 83.0 | 35.7 | 53.0 | 48.5 | 28.6 |
| 1961 - March | 93.0 | 188.3 | 281.3 | 79.3 | 33.7 | 53.5 | 48.8 | 27.5 |
| April | 93.2 | 188.4 | 281.6 | 79.8 | 33.7 | 53.5 | 48.7 | 27.5 |
| May | 93.7 | 191.0 | 284.7 | 82.3 | 34.2 | 53.3 | 48.8 | 27.6 |
| June | 93.8 | 191.0 | 284.8 | 82.9 | 34.4 | 53.3 | 48.2 | 27.8 |
| July | 93.4 | 191.9 | 285.3 | 84.5 | 33.9 | 52.9 | 48.0 | 27.8 |
| 1962 - March | 94.9 | 186.9 | 281.8 | 79.3 | 34.5 | 53.1 | 48.4 | 28.4 |
| April | 95.7 | 185.7 | 281.4 | 79.3 | 34.6 | 52.5 | 48.2 | 28.4 |
| May | 96.4 | 189.1 | 285.5 | 81.4 | 35.6 | 52.9 | 48.4 | 28.6 |
| June | 96.2 | 191.3 | 287.5 | 83.0 | 35.7 | 53.0 | 48.5 | 28.6 |
| July | | | 287.9 | | | | | |
| Total (Thousands) | | | | | | | | |
| 1958 - June | 105.8 | 272.9 | 378.7 | 99.4 | 36.8 | 60.5 | 74.8 | 62.2 |
| 1959 - June | 108.9 | 276.8 | 385.7 | 100.9 | 38.2 | 60.9 | 76.1 | 64.1 |
| 1960 - June | 110.0 | 282.2 | 392.2 | 102.5 | 37.4 | 60.7 | 79.3 | 66.0 |
| 1961 - June | 109.2 | 276.0 | 385.2 | 99.4 | 35.1 | 59.1 | 79.6 | 65.8 |
| 1962 - June | 112.2 | 278.3 | 390.5 | 100.5 | 36.5 | 58.7 | 80.2 | 67.7 |
| 1961 - March | 108.3 | 273.9 | 382.2 | 96.2 | 34.4 | 59.4 | 80.7 | 65.1 |
| April | 108.5 | 273.6 | 382.1 | 96.1 | 34.4 | 59.3 | 80.5 | 65.5 |
| May | 109.1 | 276.2 | 385.3 | 98.7 | 35.0 | 59.2 | 80.4 | 65.6 |
| June | 109.2 | 276.0 | 385.2 | 99.4 | 35.1 | 59.1 | 79.6 | 65.8 |
| July | 108.9 | 277.0 | 385.9 | 100.9 | 34.7 | 58.6 | 79.1 | 66.3 |
| 1962 - March | 110.8 | 273.5 | 384.3 | 96.7 | 35.3 | 58.8 | 80.3 | 67.0 |
| April | 111.7 | 271.3 | 383.0 | 96.0 | 35.4 | 58.2 | 79.6 | 67.2 |
| May | 112.3 | 275.4 | 387.7 | 98.5 | 36.4 | 58.6 | 79.9 | 67.5 |
| June | 112.2 | 278.3 | 390.5 | 100.5 | 36.5 | 58.7 | 80.2 | 67.7 |
| July | | | 390.8 | | | | | |

(a) Commonwealth, State, local, and semi-governmental authorities.

(b) Establishments defined as "factories" for annual factory census.

BASIC WAGE RATES - BRISBANE

| Date of Operation | Male Rate | | | Female Rate | | | |
|--------------------|-----------|----|--------------|-------------|----|--------------|--------|
| | State | | Commonwealth | State | | Commonwealth | |
| | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. | |
| 27th January, 1958 | 12 | 4 | 0 | | 8 | 4 | 6 |
| 28th April, 1958 | 12 | 8 | 0 | | 8 | 7 | 6 |
| 21st May, 1958 .. | | | | 12 | 3 | 0 | 9 2 0 |
| 28th July, 1958 .. | 12 | 14 | 0 | | 8 | 12 | 0 |
| 27th October, 1958 | 12 | 16 | 0 | | 8 | 13 | 6 |
| 2nd February, 1959 | 13 | 0 | 0 | | 8 | 16 | 6 |
| 27th April, 1959 | 13 | 3 | 0 | | 8 | 19 | 0 |
| 11th June, 1959 .. | | | | 12 | 18 | 0 | 9 13 6 |
| 26th October, 1959 | 13 | 7 | 0 | | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| 1st February, 1960 | 13 | 9 | 0 | | 9 | 4 | 0 |
| 2nd May, 1960 .. | 13 | 11 | 0 | | 9 | 6 | 0 |
| 1st August, 1960 | 13 | 13 | 0 | | 9 | 8 | 0 |
| 31st October, 1960 | 13 | 16 | 0 | | 9 | 11 | 0 |
| 30th January, 1961 | 14 | 0 | 0 | | 9 | 14 | 0 |
| 1st May, 1961 .. | | | | | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| 29th May, 1961 .. | 14 | 4 | 0 | | 10 | 13 | 0 |
| 7th July, 1961 .. | | | | 13 | 10 | 0 | 10 2 6 |

WEEKLY EARNINGS - QUEENSLAND

| Period | Average Weekly Total Wages Paid | Average Weekly Earnings per Employed Male Unit (a) | Minimum Weekly Wage Rates for Adult Males (b) | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|----------|-------|
| | | | Amount | Index(c) | |
| | £1,000 | £ | s. d. | | |
| 1957-58 | 6,585 | 17.94 | 304 4 | | 107.8 |
| 1958-59 | 6,970 | 18.63 | 317 10 | | 112.5 |
| 1959-60 | 7,441 | 19.89 | 334 4 | | 118.4 |
| 1960-61 | 7,819 | 21.00 | 350 8 | | 124.2 |
| 1961-62 | 7,909 | 21.67 | 359 10 | | 127.4 |
| 1960-61 - | | | | | |
| September Quarter | 7,977 | 21.02 | 347 4 | | 123.0 |
| December Quarter | 8,188 | 21.88 | 350 8 | | 124.2 |
| March Quarter .. | 7,271 | 19.76 | 354 1 | | 125.4 |
| June Quarter .. | 7,840 | 21.33 | 357 4 | | 126.5 |
| 1961-62 - | | | | | |
| September Quarter | 7,966 | 21.66 | 359 8 | | 127.4 |
| December Quarter | 8,130 | 22.52 | 359 10 | | 127.4 |
| March Quarter .. | 7,426 | 20.53 | 359 10 | | 127.4 |
| June Quarter .. | 8,112 | 21.95 | 359 10 | | 127.4 |

(a) Based on employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

(b) Weighted average of award rates for a normal week's work (excluding overtime). Annual figures are as at 31st December. Quarterly figures refer to end of quarter. Excluding rural.

(c) Base: Weighted average weekly wage rate for Australia, 1954 = 100.

UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, AND SPECIAL BENEFITS
NUMBER OF PERSONS ON BENEFIT AND AMOUNT PAID IN BENEFITS - QUEENSLAND

| Period | Persons on Benefit(a) | | | Amount Paid in Benefits during Period | | |
|-----------|-----------------------|----------|----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| | Unemploy- ment | Sickness | Special (b) | Unemploy- ment | Sickness | Special (b) |
| 1957-58 | .. | 5,588 | 1,289 | 470 | 1,281,756 | 304,761 |
| 1958-59 | .. | 4,883 | 1,387 | 413 | 1,153,218 | 346,383 |
| 1959-60 | .. | 4,442 | 1,372 | 426 | 1,026,701 | 339,379 |
| 1960-61 | .. | 6,263 | 1,428 | 408 | 1,299,615 | 340,665 |
| 1961-62 | .. | 10,261 | 1,569 | 369 | 2,636,105 | 428,968 |
| 1960-61 - | | | | | | |
| June | .. | 9,632 | 1,400 | 354 | 171,331 | 27,403 |
| 1961-62 - | | | | | | |
| July | .. | 7,781 | 1,444 | 316 | 160,538 | 27,889 |
| August | .. | 7,312 | 1,441 | 309 | 114,647 | 27,898 |
| September | .. | 7,637 | 1,522 | 346 | 138,553 | 31,458 |
| October | .. | 7,951 | 1,532 | 349 | 156,173 | 31,872 |
| November | .. | 8,754 | 1,625 | 355 | 164,928 | 35,171 |
| December | .. | 14,654 | 1,351 | 385 | 225,935 | 40,069 |
| January | .. | 15,262 | 1,567 | 435 | 386,858 | 29,776 |
| February | .. | 13,793 | 1,644 | 416 | 281,473 | 39,218 |
| March | .. | 12,142 | 1,733 | 417 | 344,463 | 37,847 |
| April | .. | 11,286 | 1,612 | 399 | 257,880 | 44,069 |
| May | .. | 9,126 | 1,682 | 363 | 223,850 | 44,425 |
| June | .. | 7,432 | 1,669 | 332 | 180,807 | 39,276 |
| 1962-63 - | | | | | | |
| July | .. | 6,605 | 1,707 | 344 | 166,922 | 45,635 |
| August | .. | 5,925 | 1,705 | 331 | | 7,165 |

(a) Monthly figures are as at the last Saturday of the month and figures for other periods shown are averages of these monthly figures.

(b) Excluding migrants in reception and training centres.

STATE FINANCE - QUEENSLAND
(£1,000)

| Period | Receipts | | Expenditure | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| | Consolidated Revenue Fund | Trust Funds | Consolidated Revenue Fund | Trust Funds | Loan Fund (a) |
| 1957-58 .. | 87,956 | 63,677(b) | 89,470 | 61,161(b) | 23,190 |
| 1958-59 .. | 93,795(c) | 66,560(b) | 94,986(c) | 65,020(b,c) | 26,531 |
| 1959-60 .. | 101,912(d) | 71,449 | 102,077(d) | 72,178(d) | 29,361 |
| 1960-61 .. | 108,817 | 76,887 | 109,435 | 76,877 | 29,686 |
| 1961-62 .. | 117,325 | 86,239 | 117,215 | 84,806 | 30,688 |
| 1961-62 - July-August | 15,736 | 10,234 | 17,427 | 11,129 | 2,663 |
| 1962-63 - July-August | 17,472 | 13,955 | 18,344 | 14,394 | 2,574 |
| 1961-62 - July .. | 7,656 | 4,718 | 7,232 | 5,157 | 984 |
| August .. | 8,080 | 5,516 | 10,195 | 5,972 | 1,679 |
| September .. | 8,536 | 6,031 | 8,898 | 6,796 | 1,741 |
| October .. | 8,290 | 8,086 | 9,858 | 6,857 | 3,888 |
| November .. | 8,753 | 8,038 | 10,323 | 6,746 | 3,329 |
| December .. | 10,624 | 7,606 | 10,346 | 8,655 | 2,963 |
| January .. | 8,437 | 6,954 | 7,795 | 5,814 | 2,516 |
| February .. | 7,945 | 6,217 | 8,967 | 5,710 | 1,971 |
| March .. | 8,285 | 7,377 | 9,356 | 6,615 | 2,356 |
| April .. | 13,193 | 6,180 | 11,352 | 5,463 | 685 |
| May .. | 12,360 | 6,903 | 11,010 | 6,770 | 2,158 |
| June .. | 15,166 | 12,613 | 11,883 | 14,251 | 6,418 |
| 1962-63 - July .. | 7,929 | 6,516 | 8,105 | 6,532 | 927 |
| August .. | 9,543 | 7,439 | 10,239 | 7,862 | 1,647 |

(a) Excluding Sinking Fund contributions.

(b) Including amounts paid to the State by the Commonwealth but not shown as receipts in the public accounts:- £3,056(000) in 1957-58, £664(000) in 1958-59.

(c) Excluding £5,212(000) transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated Debit Balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(d) Excluding £1,191(000) transferred from Trust and Special Funds to offset accumulated Debit Balance in the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

(a) LOAN RAISINGS AND SUBSIDY RECEIPTS -
LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES - QUEENSLAND
(£1,000)

| Period | Loan Raisings | | | | | | | Subsidy Receipts | |
|--------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Local Authorities | | Semi-Governmental Authorities | | | | Total | Local Author- ties | Semi- Govt. Author- ties |
| | Bris- bane | Other | Hos- pitals Boards | Harbour Boards | Elec- tricity Boards (b) | Other | | | |
| 1957-58 .. | 3,352 | 6,486 | 1,507 | 1,956 | 6,202 | 527 | 20,030 | n | n |
| 1958-59 .. | 4,016 | 6,948 | 1,541 | 1,715 | 4,457 | 756 | 19,433 | n | n |
| 1959-60 .. | 4,572 | 8,234 | 1,560 | 2,099 | 6,991 | 608 | 24,064 | n | n |
| 1960-61(c) | 4,240 | 8,983 | 1,363 | 1,074 | 6,122 | 590 | 22,372 | n | n |
| 1961-62 .. | 6,304 | 10,410 | 2,020 | 740 | 7,133 | 860 | 27,467 | 4,651 | 495 |
| 1960-61(c) - | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. Qtr. | 558 | 2,030 | 230 | 365 | 2,965 | 169 | 6,317 | n | n |
| Dec. Qtr. | 1,098 | 1,966 | 322 | 294 | 1,517 | 139 | 5,336 | n | n |
| March Qtr. | 698 | 2,550 | 395 | 103 | 641 | 119 | 4,506 | n | n |
| June Qtr. | 1,886 | 2,437 | 416 | 312 | 999 | 163 | 6,213 | n | n |
| 1961-62 - | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. Qtr. | 1,365 | 1,846 | 382 | 171 | 2,284 | 196 | 6,244 | 1,033 | 66 |
| Dec. Qtr. | 1,601 | 2,762 | 575 | 390 | 2,889 | 421 | 8,638 | 1,352 | 147 |
| March Qtr. | 1,189 | 3,211 | 290 | 76 | 535 | 121 | 5,422 | 1,050 | 209 |
| June Qtr. | 2,149 | 2,591 | 773 | 103 | 1,425 | 122 | 7,163 | 1,216 | 73 |

(a) Excluding conversion loans.

(b) Including Southern Electric Authority of Queensland.

(c) Preliminary quarterly figures for 1960-61 have now been revised following completion of annual tabulation.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS AND MORTGAGES - QUEENSLAND

| Period | Real Property Transfers | | Leasehold Transfers (a) | | Mortgages on Real Property Registered | | Bills of Sale, Liens, &c. Registered (b) |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--------|--|
| | No. | £1,000 | No. | £1,000 | No. | £1,000 | No. |
| 1957-58 .. | 39,030 | 79,726 | 3,770 | 16,703 | 24,190 | 41,044 | 12,794 |
| 1958-59 .. | 40,407 | 87,154 | 3,335 | 14,071 | 25,501 | 46,132 | 12,882 |
| 1959-60 .. | 44,651 | 108,940 | 3,474 | 16,171 | 30,360 | 58,664 | 13,978 |
| 1960-61 .. | 41,598 | 105,700 | 3,647 | 19,064 | 27,925 | 55,370 | 12,680 |
| 1961-62 .. | 36,514 | 91,110 | 3,037 | 13,408 | 26,679 | 49,988 | 12,472 |
| 1961-62 - July-August | 6,492 | 14,001 | 506 | 2,125 | 4,460 | 8,180 | 2,030 |
| 1962-63 - July-August | 7,129 | 19,827 | 604 | 2,764 | 5,297 | 10,838 | 2,515 |
| 1961-62 - | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 3,261 | 7,021 | 241 | 1,081 | 2,298 | 4,089 | 1,073 |
| August .. | 3,231 | 6,981 | 265 | 1,044 | 2,162 | 4,091 | 957 |
| September .. | 2,960 | 7,127 | 257 | 1,364 | 2,048 | 3,749 | 906 |
| October .. | 2,781 | 6,386 | 269 | 888 | 1,820 | 3,584 | 845 |
| November .. | 3,016 | 7,903 | 245 | 1,017 | 2,206 | 4,106 | 976 |
| December .. | 2,297 | 6,158 | 188 | 1,208 | 1,857 | 3,730 | 609 |
| January .. | 2,830 | 6,972 | 330 | 1,586 | 2,252 | 3,942 | 903 |
| February .. | 3,453 | 8,201 | 253 | 960 | 2,450 | 4,628 | 1,298 |
| March .. | 3,704 | 9,264 | 244 | 1,102 | 2,880 | 5,323 | 1,346 |
| April .. | 2,692 | 8,527 | 276 | 1,027 | 1,970 | 4,033 | 950 |
| May .. | 3,076 | 8,733 | 250 | 1,209 | 2,476 | 4,649 | 1,345 |
| June .. | 3,213 | 7,837 | 219 | 922 | 2,260 | 4,064 | 1,264 |
| 1962-63 - | | | | | | | |
| July .. | 3,633 | 10,066 | 260 | 1,186 | 2,655 | 5,439 | 1,351 |
| August .. | 3,496 | 9,761 | 344 | 1,578 | 2,642 | 5,399 | 1,164 |

(a) Including value of stock and improvements.

(b) Including bills of sale, stock mortgages, liens on wool, sugar, and other crops, and securities against loans by the Agricultural Bank.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE (a) DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES - QUEENSLAND

| Period | Deposits | | | Advances | Ratio of Advances to Total Deposits |
|---------------|----------------------|------------------|---------|----------|-------------------------------------|
| | Not Bearing Interest | Bearing Interest | Total | | |
| | £1,000 | £1,000 | £1,000 | £1,000 | Per Cent. |
| 1957-58 .. | 171,635 | 53,498 | 225,133 | 135,849 | 60.34 |
| 1958-59 .. | 167,158 | 58,087 | 225,245 | 147,169 | 65.34 |
| 1959-60 .. | 179,332 | 61,495 | 240,827 | 150,697 | 62.57 |
| 1960-61 .. | 173,247 | 70,994 | 244,241 | 161,119 | 65.97 |
| 1961-62 .. | 162,081 | 90,689 | 252,770 | 154,635 | 61.18 |
| May, 1961 .. | 160,391 | 78,319 | 238,710 | 156,170 | 65.42 |
| June, 1961 .. | 159,688 | 78,648 | 238,336 | 153,850 | 64.55 |
| July, 1961 .. | 156,489 | 80,246 | 236,735 | 155,457 | 65.67 |
| May, 1962 .. | 158,510 | 95,121 | 253,631 | 159,489 | 62.88 |
| June, 1962 .. | 158,542 | 94,506 | 253,048 | 157,919 | 62.41 |
| July, 1962 .. | 157,623 | 94,665 | 252,288 | 160,262 | 63.52 |

(a) Average of Wednesdays in the period.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS - AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS (a) - QUEENSLAND
 (Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at City Branches)
 (£1,000)

| Period | 1957-58 | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| July .. | 70,877 | 70,975 | 77,927 | 89,826 | 85,430 | 94,031 |
| August .. | 60,243 | 64,768 | 72,042 | 82,050 | 74,131 | |
| September | 67,318 | 69,841 | 79,716 | 85,413 | 82,967 | |
| October | 69,252 | 72,551 | 79,683 | 87,190 | 84,512 | |
| November | 66,350 | 73,040 | 79,893 | 87,238 | 81,319 | |
| December | 72,499 | 76,970 | 86,444 | 82,582 | 84,671 | |
| January | 57,112 | 58,849 | 72,058 | 78,351 | 75,624 | |
| February | 61,728 | 69,556 | 75,870 | 76,605 | 82,922 | |
| March .. | 64,159 | 70,244 | 79,683 | 76,768 | 81,745 | |
| April .. | 66,801 | 70,244 | 78,456 | 76,540 | 84,646 | |
| May .. | 64,644 | 70,299 | 81,837 | 80,884 | 84,977 | |
| June .. | 66,522 | 73,270 | 83,587 | 79,529 | 86,394 | |
| Average for Year | 65,655 | 70,253 | 79,172 | 81,901 | 82,181 | |

(a) Including Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITORS' BALANCES^(a) - QUEENSLAND

| Period | Operative Accounts - All Savings Banks | Depositors' Balances | | | |
|-----------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| | | Commonwealth Savings Bank | Other Savings Banks | All Savings Banks | Per Head of Population |
| | 1,000 | £1,000 | £1,000 | £1,000 | £ |
| 1952-53 | .. | 839 | 109,360 | 109,360 | 84.7 |
| 1953-54 | .. | 854 | 117,406 | 117,406 | 89.1 |
| 1954-55 | .. | 869 | 124,814 | 124,814 | 92.5 |
| 1955-56 | .. | 907 | 126,998 | 132,700 | 96.0 |
| 1956-57 | .. | 960 | 129,816 | 144,608 | 102.3 |
| 1957-58 | .. | 1,014 | 132,545 | 153,244 | 106.5 |
| 1958-59 | .. | 1,080 | 138,924 | 166,653 | 113.5 |
| 1959-60 | .. | 1,140 | 145,706 | 182,586 | 122.1 |
| 1960-61 | .. | 1,187 | 146,832 | 187,131 | 123.2 |
| 1961-62 | .. | 1,251 | 155,775 | 205,852 | 134.0 |
| 1960-61 - | | | | | |
| June | .. | 1,187 | 146,832 | 187,131 | 123.2 |
| 1961-62 - | | | | | |
| July | .. | 1,196 | 148,918 | 190,071 | 125.0 |
| August | .. | 1,182 | 150,251 | 192,123 | 126.3 |
| September | .. | 1,188 | 152,008 | 194,740 | 128.0 |
| October | .. | 1,197 | 152,851 | 196,621 | 129.1 |
| November | .. | 1,204 | 152,790 | 197,419 | 129.5 |
| December | .. | 1,205 | 152,563 | 197,547 | 129.5 |
| January | .. | 1,212 | 151,010 | 196,317 | 128.6 |
| February | .. | 1,221 | 151,017 | 196,677 | 128.7 |
| March | .. | 1,227 | 150,710 | 196,909 | 128.7 |
| April | .. | 1,231 | 150,386 | 196,504 | 128.2 |
| May | .. | 1,241 | 150,654 | 198,444 | 129.4 |
| June | .. | 1,251 | 155,775 | 205,852 | 134.0 |
| 1962-63 - | | | | | |
| July | .. | 1,268 | 157,345 | 209,953 | 136.0 |

(a) At end of period.

COMPANIES : LIFE ASSURANCE - QUEENSLAND

| Period | New Company Registrations | | | New Capital Raised by Queensland Companies(a) | | Life Assurance Policies(b) | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|---|--------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| | Incorporated in Queensland | | Incorporated Outside Q'land | Private | Other | Issued | Matured or Discontinued | | |
| | Private | Other | | | | | | | |
| | No. | No. | No. | £1,000 | £1,000 | No. | £1,000 | No. | £1,000 |
| 1957-58 .. | 864 | 20 | 198 | n | n | 78,068 | 69,073 | 63,255 | 23,683 |
| 1958-59 .. | 1,122 | 18 | 231 | n | n | 79,212 | 76,018 | 62,995 | 27,469 |
| 1959-60 .. | 1,513 | 26 | 296 | n | n | 88,215 | 95,704 | 69,852 | 33,767 |
| 1960-61 .. | 1,083 | 22 | 329 | 4,531 | 3,171 | 85,210 | 98,655 | 75,188 | 35,425 |
| 1961-62 .. | 912 | 21 | 265 | 3,873 | 2,029 | 81,499 | 110,259 | 78,197 | 39,222 |
| 1961-62 - July-Aug. | 127 | 1 | 33 | 850 | 556 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1962-63 - July-Aug. | 65 | - | 20 | 559 | 259 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1960-61 - May .. | 47 | 1 | 36 | 226 | 78 | 7,134 | 8,834 | 6,250 | 3,432 |
| June .. | 142 | - | 21 | 346 | 714 | 7,623 | 9,356 | 6,812 | 3,057 |
| 1961-62 - July .. | 57 | 1 | 15 | 532 | 122 | 7,640 | 9,545 | 6,472 | 3,287 |
| August .. | 70 | - | 18 | 318 | 434 | 7,004 | 8,602 | 9,144 | 3,110 |
| September .. | 65 | - | 19 | 215 | 81 | 9,251 | 13,090 | 6,424 | 3,237 |
| October .. | 59 | 2 | 18 | 192 | 5 | 6,564 | 7,946 | 6,522 | 3,230 |
| November .. | 63 | 2 | 19 | 344 | 91 | 7,275 | 9,422 | 5,900 | 2,968 |
| December .. | 69 | 1 | 16 | 242 | 28 | 6,427 | 9,942 | 7,215 | 3,326 |
| January .. | 50 | 4 | 16 | 326 | 14 | 3,747 | 5,433 | 5,283 | 2,371 |
| February .. | 78 | 3 | 22 | 264 | 82 | 5,851 | 7,737 | 6,038 | 3,064 |
| March .. | 83 | - | 14 | 510 | 2 | 6,990 | 9,775 | 7,241 | 4,262 |
| April .. | 70 | 5 | 33 | 125 | 876 | 6,367 | 8,205 | 5,990 | 3,155 |
| May .. | 70 | 1 | 31 | 372 | 189 | 6,790 | 9,202 | 5,984 | 3,900 |
| June .. | 178 | 2 | 44 | 433 | 105 | 7,593 | 11,360 | 5,984 | 3,312 |
| 1962-63 - July .. | 23 | - | 6 | 413 | 62 | | | | |
| August .. | 42 | - | 14 | 146 | 197 | | | | |

(a) Including capital raised by new and existing companies by cash allotments only.
Excluding all allotments to other incorporated companies.

(b) Annual figures for the years 1956-57 to 1959-60 include State Government Insurance Office figures for the calendar years ended six months earlier.

SHARE PRICES INDEX^(a) - BRISBANE
Base of Each Group: June, 1954 = 100.0

| Period | 45 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies | 11 Retail Companies | 5 Financial Companies | 14 Miscellaneous Companies | Total Index |
|-----------|---|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1954-55 | .. 104.9 | 107.9 | 97.1 | 97.7 | 103.5 |
| 1955-56 | .. 108.7 | 119.8 | 103.8 | 98.6 | 108.1 |
| 1956-57 | .. 111.0 | 119.8 | 102.4 | 94.6 | 108.7 |
| 1957-58 | .. 122.7 | 134.0 | 124.0 | 103.9 | 120.9 |
| 1958-59 | .. 134.1 | 139.7 | 135.3 | 114.6 | 131.4 |
| 1959-60 | .. 182.6 | 190.0 | 181.9 | 169.1 | 181.1 |
| 1960-61 | .. 188.8 | 192.9 | 177.3 | 170.9 | 185.3 |
| 1961-62 | .. 188.6 | 194.2 | 196.7 | 163.7 | 185.3 |
| 1961-62 - | | | | | |
| July | .. 181.8 | 181.7 | 184.6 | 165.9 | 179.0 |
| August | .. 181.6 | 186.3 | 187.1 | 168.7 | 180.3 |
| September | .. 179.7 | 184.5 | 186.7 | 163.4 | 177.8 |
| October | .. 178.4 | 191.6 | 187.4 | 160.6 | 177.6 |
| November | .. 185.0 | 198.1 | 182.9 | 162.8 | 182.6 |
| December | .. 185.7 | 192.4 | 188.3 | 162.7 | 182.6 |
| January | .. 192.6 | 194.1 | 200.2 | 169.1 | 189.0 |
| February | .. 199.9 | 204.3 | 203.6 | 170.7 | 195.4 |
| March | .. 199.5 | 201.9 | 208.7 | 166.5 | 194.3 |
| April | .. 197.6 | 200.9 | 206.4 | 163.2 | 192.3 |
| May | .. 195.8 | 202.0 | 212.2 | 157.9 | 190.7 |
| June | .. 185.7 | 192.7 | 211.9 | 153.3 | 182.5 |
| 1962-63 - | | | | | |
| July | .. 192.9 | 195.9 | 205.7 | 160.5 | 188.1 |
| August | .. 193.2 | 198.1 | 213.2 | 157.5 | 188.6 |

(a) The index numbers relate to the prices of ordinary shares on the Brisbane Stock Exchange of a total of 75 companies incorporated in Queensland. The prices of individual shares are unweighted and each group average is the mean of the latest selling prices each month per £1 of paid-up capital. Adjustments are made for changes in the capital structure of the companies.

HIRE PURCHASE^(a) FOR RETAIL SALES - QUEENSLAND

| Period | New Agreements Made | | | Value of Goods | | | Amount Financed | | | Balances Out- standing at End of Period |
|-------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|---|--|
| | Motor Veh- icles, Tract- ors, &c. | Plant and Mach- inery | House- hold and Per- sonal Goods | Motor Veh- icles, Tract- ors, &c. | Plant and Mach- inery | House- hold and Per- sonal Goods | Motor Veh- icles, Tract- ors, &c. | Plant and Mach- inery | House- hold and Per- sonal Goods | |
| | No. | No. | No. | £1,000 | £1,000 | £1,000 | £1,000 | £1,000 | £1,000 | £1,000 |
| 1956-57 .. | 59,491 | 5,975 | 212,407 | 40,015 | 2,640 | 12,857 | 24,159 | 1,698 | 10,112 | 42,528 |
| 1958-59(b) | 68,516 | 6,858 | 237,342 | 46,265 | 4,409 | 15,517 | 28,183 | 2,857 | 12,607 | 50,581 |
| 1959-60 .. | 73,103 | 7,889 | 248,466 | 50,091 | 4,923 | 22,498 | 30,802 | 3,279 | 18,492 | 53,672 |
| 1960-61 .. | 55,049 | 7,519 | 208,608 | 39,975 | 4,995 | 19,459 | 24,733 | 3,242 | 15,934 | 54,653 |
| 1960-61 - July-Dec. | 35,314 | 4,546 | 115,230 | 25,783 | 3,149 | 11,260 | 16,133 | 2,067 | 9,305 | 74,178 |
| 1961-62 - July-Dec. | 24,249 | 3,758 | 99,429 | 17,189 | 2,225 | 9,121 | 10,593 | 1,409 | 7,369 | 65,491 |
| 1959-60 - Sept. Qtr. | 19,461 | 1,806 | 60,695 | 12,576 | 1,054 | 5,038 | 7,773 | 698 | 4,118 | 58,866 |
| Dec. Qtr. | 20,268 | 2,290 | 75,284 | 13,771 | 1,639 | 6,732 | 8,246 | 1,072 | 5,563 | 64,997 |
| March Qtr. | 16,496 | 1,867 | 60,655 | 11,148 | 1,012 | 5,559 | 6,981 | 670 | 4,554 | 65,710 |
| June Qtr. | 16,878 | 1,926 | 51,832 | 12,596 | 1,218 | 5,169 | 7,802 | 839 | 4,257 | 67,598 |
| 1960-61 - Sept. Qtr. | 18,631 | 2,138 | 56,077 | 13,220 | 1,374 | 5,543 | 8,292 | 899 | 4,590 | 70,101 |
| Dec. Qtr. | 16,683 | 2,408 | 59,153 | 12,563 | 1,775 | 5,717 | 7,841 | 1,168 | 4,715 | 74,178 |
| March Qtr. | 9,414 | 1,382 | 48,688 | 6,755 | 680 | 4,437 | 4,049 | 426 | 3,576 | 70,643 |
| June Qtr. | 10,321 | 1,591 | 44,690 | 7,437 | 1,166 | 3,762 | 4,551 | 749 | 3,053 | 68,058 |
| 1961-62 - Sept. Qtr. | 11,814 | 1,688 | 45,380 | 8,411 | 910 | 4,304 | 5,188 | 568 | 3,510 | 66,370 |
| Dec. Qtr. | 12,435 | 2,070 | 54,049 | 8,778 | 1,315 | 4,817 | 5,405 | 841 | 3,859 | 65,491 |

(a) This new and more comprehensive presentation of Hire Purchase statistics is not comparable with the previous series entitled "Retail Hire Purchase Operations of Finance Businesses" presented in earlier issues of this publication because it includes details of the operations of Retail Businesses as well as those of Non-Retail Finance Businesses. "Retail Businesses" include retailers who finance their own hire purchase agreements either themselves or through subsidiaries set up solely for the purpose. "Non-Retail Finance Businesses" include those which finance the sale of goods by retail, but do not retail goods themselves.

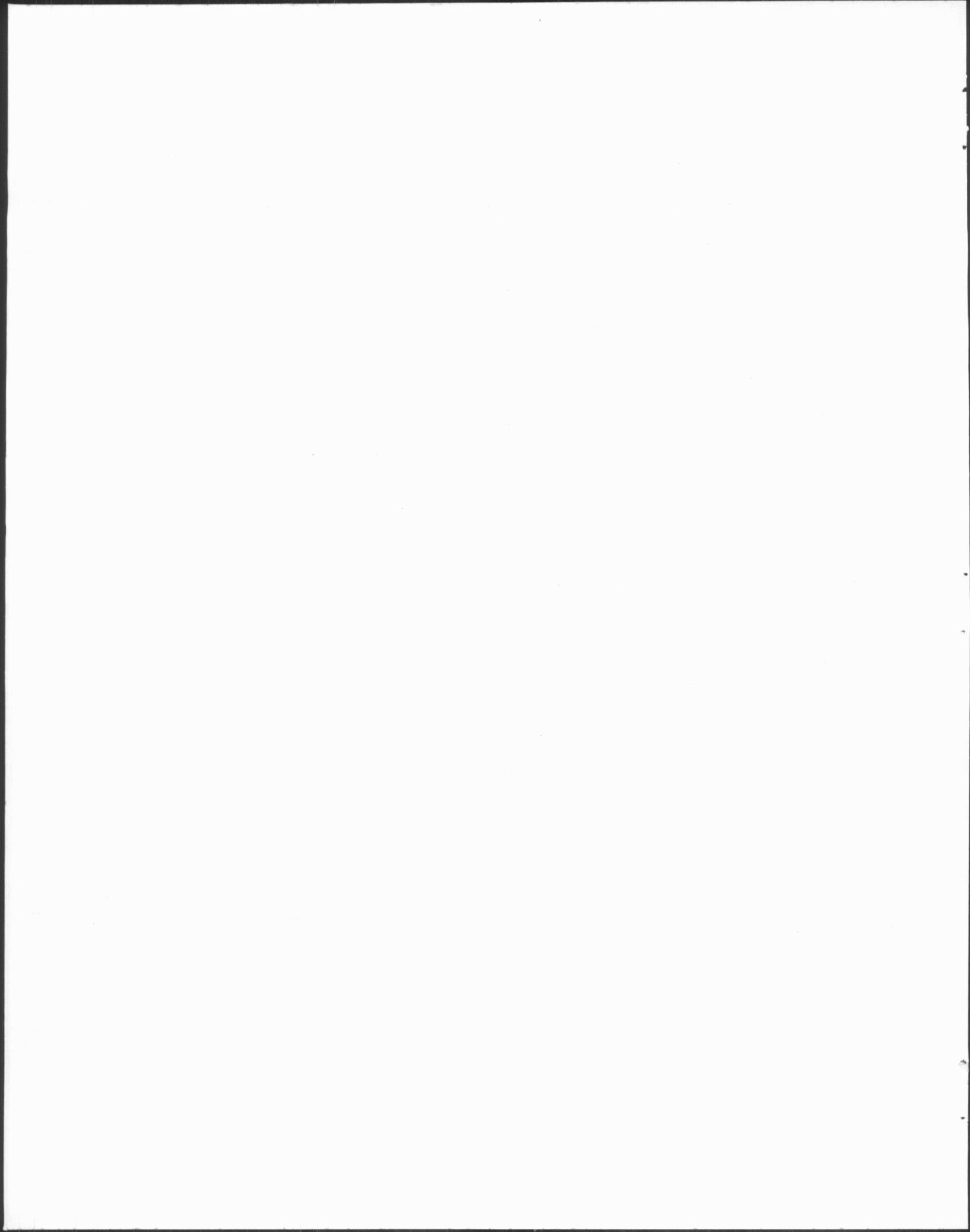
(b) 1957-58 not available.

(a)
HIRE PURCHASE AND OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - QUEENSLAND
 (£1,000)

| Period | Amount Financed during Period | | | | Outstanding Balances at End of Period |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| | Motor Vehicles & Tractors | Plant & Machinery | Household & Personal Goods | Total | |
| 1956-57 .. | 24,233 | 1,705 | 14,151 | 40,089 | 45,597 |
| 1958-59 (b) | 28,462 | 2,870 | 18,612 | 49,944 | 60,413 |
| 1959-60 .. | 32,478 | 3,297 | 25,402 | 61,177 | 75,228 |
| 1960-61 .. | 25,485 | 3,254 | 24,206 | 52,945 | 76,908 |
| 1960-61 - July-Dec. | 16,711 | 2,072 | 13,695 | 32,478 | 83,141 |
| 1961-62 - July-Dec. | 11,159 | 1,422 | 12,406 | 24,987 | 75,617 |
| 1959-60 - Sept. Qtr. | 7,980 | 700 | 5,473 | 14,153 | 63,751 |
| Dec. Qtr. | 8,823 | 1,075 | 7,589 | 17,487 | 71,125 |
| March Qtr. | 7,671 | 680 | 6,126 | 14,477 | 72,588 |
| June Qtr. | 8,004 | 842 | 6,214 | 15,060 | 75,228 |
| 1960-61 - Sept. Qtr. | 8,516 | 901 | 6,421 | 15,838 | 78,123 |
| Dec. Qtr. | 8,195 | 1,171 | 7,274 | 16,640 | 83,141 |
| March Qtr. | 4,112 | 429 | 5,285 | 9,826 | 79,356 |
| June Qtr. | 4,662 | 753 | 5,226 | 10,641 | 76,908 |
| 1961-62 - Sept. Qtr. | 5,420 | 576 | 5,687 | 11,683 | 75,456 |
| Dec. Qtr. | 5,739 | 846 | 6,719 | 13,304 | 75,617 |

(a) The statistics on this page include Hire Purchase operations, shown on page 30, as well as Other Instalment Credit. The latter includes such schemes as budget accounts, time payment, and personal loans for the purchase of goods at retail, which involve repayment by regular predetermined instalments and wherein the property in the goods passes from the vendor to the purchaser at the time of sale. Particulars for all firms of the types described in footnote (a), page 30, are included.

(b) 1957-58 not available.



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